



THE KLUSSENDORFER

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Welcome fellow Klussendorf collectors to the BNAPS Canadian Klussendorf Study Group. This is our first newsletter. We have about 30 members, and the announcement of the formation of our group has not yet appeared in Topics. The aim of our group is to study the Klussendorf machine cancellations in Canada. We plan to put out six newsletters per year (bimonthly) if possible, with information on what is new, errors, slogans, studies of various towns, and anything else that is pertinent to the study of K cancels.

We are not in competition with the PHSC group studying K cancels. We need our members to send us reports of new towns, errors, slogans, timemarks, etc., but we suggest that you also keep sending reports to Brian Plain. We will be sending a courtesy copy of our newsletter to Dr. Plain. We also urge anyone who is not a member of the PHSC and the PHSC Klussendorf Study Group to join them.

Please send us articles, questions, and Klussendorf vignettes. We will try to be a forum for discussion and examination of any and all segments of the study of the Klussendorf markings. Send your letters, questions, reports, and suggestions to me at:

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We will find out our costs for this issue, prepare a budget, and then announce the dues in a future issue.

At the BNAPS convention at Virginia Beach, I was approached by several BNAPS members who know I collect K cancellations. They suggested that perhaps we should have such a study group in BNAPS. I agreed to try and start one, and here it is. Again, I wish to say that we are not in competition with the PHSC group except in a friendly way. I know I shall be a member of both groups and

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will report to both newsletters. And now on with the show. Included in this newsletter is a two-page article from Geoff Newman. There is recent information on slogans, and a preliminary listing of inverts. We'll include illustrations as much as we can. Some of the future projects for the group are to start a roster which would include the periods of use of timemarks, earliest known use (EKU), latest known use (LKU), etc.; a roster or detailed listing of errors for towns; a listing of slogans; a roster of inverts; and whatever members of the group suggest we get into.

I would appreciate hearing from you with reports on new towns using Klussendorfs, errors, slogans, timemarks, EKU, answers and reponses to the queries posed, small studies, articles, and questions puzzling members.

Dan Hunka will have a solid article in a forthcoming issue of the PHSC Journal on Klussendorf installations, regarding EKUs, criticizing some dates, proving others, etc. Much of the information is taken from member Ritch Toop's files on K machines, compiled when he was with the National Postal Museum. This is a thorough and important addition to our knowledge of K machines in Canada and is a must for K collectors.

Greig Hutton, our Deputy Coordinator, is preparing (or it could be ready by the time you receive this) a small manual on the K machines and cancels which will include a picture or drawing of the cancel, EKU, errors, timemarks, slogans, and the serial number of each machine. The price has not yet been set but there will be about 100 copies. Copies are or will be available from Greig (see his address above).

New Ks - ST. CONSTANT, PQ and MORDEN, MB.

Wally Gutzman sent a report of a new K machine at ST. CONSTANT, PQ dated 16 VIII 1988 (blank). I wish to add a new K used at MORDEN, MB dated 20 X 1988 (blank). Can anyone supply information about the serial numbers, earliest dates of use, and source of these K machines? Greig Hutton checked with the MORDEN, MB post office and reports that the first use was 14 X 1988. The K machine is Serial # 02319, which was supposed to have come from LLOYDMINSTER, SK and has been there a fair while awaiting the MORDEN hub.

Timemark at TISDALE, SK.

The timemark at TISDALE was changed in July 1988 with a report of 04 VII 1988. and then 08 VII 1988=1. Can anyone narrow the gap of the date of change? =1 is a new timemark for TISDALE.



Error at LA BAIE, PQ.

An error has been reported from LA BAIE in February 1987, showing 1986 instead of 1987. This is a difficult error to record, because there is no normal way to differentiate this one from the correct 1986 use as the 34-cent rate was in effect in both Feb. 1986 and Feb. 1987. Unless one has a group of controlled mail pieces from 1987, the only way is to look for a stamp that had not been issued in Feb. 1986. I record the error 18 II 1986, 19 II 1986, and 21 II 1986 with a correct date on 13 II 1987. The 21 II 1986 date is on a cover with a double strike, the second date being 21 II 1987; the stamp is Scott #1122

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issued Feb. 16, 1987. This confirms that the year error was corrected on the 21st.

Niagara Peninsula.

What is going on here? There are four K machines in the Niagara Peninsula: BEAMSVILLE, GRIMSBY, NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, and PORT COLBORNE. These used to be among the commonest K cancels found, but it appears that they are being used very little in 1988. I record the following:

BEAMSVILLE - 14,15,21 I 1988-18 (no later strikes)
GRIMSBY - 3,4,6,7,8,11,17,21 I 1988. (no later strikes)
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE - 6 IX 1988-17 (one report only)
PORT COLBORNE - 2 VIII 1988-18 (one report only)

Please report 1988 strikes for these towns. Does anyone have specific information on what is happening here, so we can report to our members?

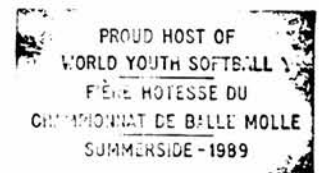
Slogans.

During 1988, there were a number of slogans in use. The ALEXANDRIA slogan is still in use at this time, and was in use all year. CRESTON, BC has repeated the previous year's slogan and PORT ALBERNI, BC repeated the "Salmon Festival" slogan. The PICTON slogan was not used past mid year. SUMMERSIDE, PE introduced a new slogan (still in use) as follows:

PROUD HOST OF
WORLD YOUTH SOFTBALL

FIÈRE HOTESSE DU
CHAMPIONNAT DE BALLE MOLLE

SUMMERSIDE - 1989



A special slogan was in use 30 IX 1988-18 at CORUNNA, ON for one day only, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Bluewater Bridge. The slogan reads: "50TH ANNIVERSARY/(Vignette of the bridge)/"BLUEWATER BRIDGE" (This was the official logo of the celebration). Member Greig Hutton has prepared a few of these covers which he has for sale (probably the only supply unless one gets very lucky).

The 1987 FIGHT LUNG DISEASE slogans are appearing again with a report of use on 28 X 1988-17 at HUMBOLDT, SK. The others will or already have shown up, I expect.

Slogans - STOP THE PRESS! - I have just acquired 2200 K covers used between mid October and mid November 1988 (very recent stuff). The 1987 FIGHT LUNG DISEASE slogans are in use again. The following were in the lot (earliest dates I found are shown, along with some late dates for the POSTAL CODE killer):

HUMBOLDT, SK 28 X 1988-17
SELKIRK, MB 01 XI 1988-19 (31 X POSTAL CODE)
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB 1 XI 1988=
MELFORT, SK 01 XI 1988= (24 X POSTAL CODE)
THOMPSON, MB 31 X 1988-09
WEYBURN, SK 05 XI 1988=1 (31 X POSTAL CODE).

The WEYBURN slogan has a bonus. The slogan on 05 XI 1988 is inverted. Watch for this. So far, there were no SWIFT CURRENT or TISDALE slogans in the lot. but these two Ks had this slogan in 1987, so watch for them. THOMPSON, MB did not use this slogan in 1987, so this is a new one.

(Later info - TISDALE started the slogan on November 7th, and SWIFT CURRENT did

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not use the FIGHT LUNG DISEASE slogan this year. More next issue.)

Errors.

The large lot mentioned above had these errors:

WALKERTON, ON 09 XII 1988-17 error for 09 XI 1988.
 COURCELETTE, PQ 1 to 04 XI 1989.1 error for 1 XI 1988.1
 (31 X 1988 recorded okay)
 CRANBROOK, BC 03 XI 1987-0 error for 03 XI 1988-0
 (26 X 1988 correct)
 MANOTICK, ON 21 to 25 XI 1999-08 error for 21 to 25 X 1988
 (26 X 1988 correct)
 ALMA, PQ 36 X 1988. error for 26 X 1988
 (24 and 31 X correct)
 INNISFAIL, AB 24 X 1987.0 error for 24 X 1988
 (08 XI 1988 correct)
 SACKVILLE, NB 31 IX 1999-29 error for 31 X 1988
 (27 X 1988 and 02 XI 1988 correct)

Timemarks

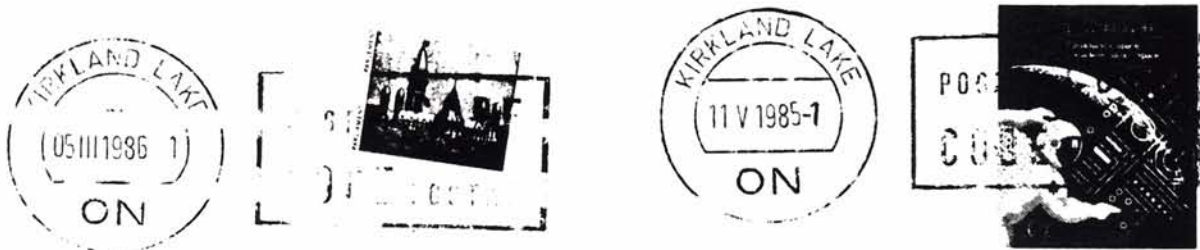
A few previously unreported timemarks were found in the lot:

BAIE-COMEAU, PQ 31 X 1988.0 .0
 CRANBROOK, BC 03 XI 1987 0 0 on error above (01 XI ECU)
 INNISFAIL, AB 24 X 1987.0 .0 on error above
 INNISFAIL, AB 08 XI 1988= =
 SACKVILLE, NB 31 XI 1999-29 -29 on error above
 SMITHERS, BC 01 XI 1988 Blank ECU for this period (used previously)
 VIRDEN, MB 26 X 1988-20 -20
 WOLFVILLE, NS 24 X 1988-25 -25 (-16 resumed 01 XI 1988)

A matched pair of timemarks was found from ELMIRA, ON with two covers showing timemark 12 and 17, both on 14 XI 1988. The BLENHEIM, ON K appears to be blue from 1 XI 1988 to 15 XI 1988, with four blue strikes found on different days. The date in the ANTIGONISH, NS K (year and TM only) are still half rolled over. This is taken from a quick preliminary survey of the lot. More later.

A question.

Denis Cottin has brought up an interesting question. In the timemarks, we have numbers from 1 to 29, 0, 00, and sundry little markings such as ., =, and blank. Some of the numbers are preceded by "." or by "=". Some are preceded by a small dash between the year and timemark, and some have nothing between the year and timemark. The PHSC group lists these groups the same and does not differentiate one from the other. Denis separates them. As an example, consider the following two dates from KIRKLAND LAKE:



05 III 1986 1

11 V 1985-1

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Denis lists these as two different timemarks, 1 and -1. I pose this question to the study group and ask for a response of your feelings. Which way should we list stuff, as one TM or as two different timemarks?

Another question.

When there is a blank timemark, the PHSC group lists this with a dash, "-". Geoff finds this confusing and prefers to use a letter group, "BL", for blank. How do you feel and which method do you prefer?

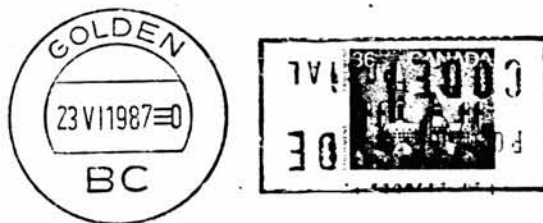
Abbreviations.

These are some abbreviations we shall be using:

- TM - timemark
- E - error
- IN - invert
- SL - slogan
- C.S. - cut square
- M.P. - matched timemark pair (or more) same date
- EKU or EKD or EKR - earliest known use, date, report
- LKU or LKD or LKR - latest as above
- K - Klussendorf
- IPS - IPS (International Peripheral) cancelling machine

Inverts.

Inverts are among the more interesting areas of study and collecting in Canadian Klussendorfs. By invert, I mean that the killer portion is inverted, as shown in this strike from GOLDEN, BC.



I have not seen an inverted hub, so do not know if this is possible. To start a roster of Klussendorf inverts, I have listed below those in my collection. Normal (non-inverted) dates are listed in parentheses. I ask members to report additions and earlier and later dates and timemark variations, where applicable.

ALLISTON, ON	09 VIII 1984.5 (02 VIII and 28 VIII okay)
ASSINIBOIA, SK	26 X to 5 XI 1987=1 (19 XI okay)
CAMPBELL RIVER, BC	25 I 1986 BL (10 I and 10 III okay)
CORNER BROOK, NF	25 X 1987-17 (23 X and 30 X okay)
DELHI, ON	17 to 21 III 1988-18 (4 III and 30 III okay)
DRYDEN, ON	08 IV to 17 V 1987.2 (4 IV and 20 V okay)
FORT ST. JOHN, BC	23 X to 05 XI 1986 (see below)
GOLDEN, BC	23 VI 1987=0 (17 VI and 25 VI okay)
GRAVENHURST, ON	21 VII 1987-19 (18 and 23 VII okay)
MISSION, BC	26 X 1988 BL (24 IX and 4 X okay)(error for IX)
PENTICTON, BC	02 to 08 I 1985 (31 XII 1984 and 09 I 1985 okay)
PICTON, ON	6 VIII 1986-17 (31 VII slogan and 18 VIII okay)
PICTON, ON	12 III 1988-17 (slogan 10 III okay)
STE-ANNE-DES-MONTS, PQ	30 I to 11 IX 1985 BL (11 XII 1984 and 30 IX 1985)

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	okay)
SQUAMISH, BC	17 X 1986. (15 X and 27 X okay)
VILLE-MARIE, PQ	04 IX 1985 BL (21 VIII and 11 IX okay)
WESTLOCK, AB	11 V to 20 X 1987. (8 V and 22 X okay)
WEYBURN, SK	29 I to 4 II 1988=1 (11 II okay)
WEYBURN, SK	05 XI 1988=1 (slogan)

QUEBEC, PQ #2 - Klussendorf type cancel :
 17 VIII 1986 BL Normal-normal-invert
 19 I 1988= Normal-normal-invert

The FORT ST. JOHN, BC inverts occur in the midst of a group of errors:

26 IX 1986 BL	Normal	23 X 1986 BL	Invert
08 X 1986 BL	Normal	29 X 1986 BL	Invert
09 X 1998 BL	Error and normal	31 X 1986 BL	Invert
14 X 1998 BL	Error and normal	05 XI 1985-00	Error and
21 X 1998 BL	Error and normal	invert	
		12 XI 1986-00	(okay)

Discontinued towns.

The following is a list of K towns at which the use of the Klussendorf has been discontinued:

ABBOTSFORD, BC	LORETTEVILLE, PQ
ANCIENNE LORETTE, PQ	MAPLE RIDGE, BC
CAMROSE, AB	NORTH BATTLEFORD, SK
CHATEAUGUAY, PQ	PENTICTON, BC
CHILLIWACK, BC	PORT COQUITLAM, BC
COURTENAY, BC	ST. EUSTACHE, PQ
DUNCAN, BC	ST. HUBERT, PQ
GEORGETOWN, ON	SOREL, PQ
GRAND FALLS, NB	TIMMINS, ON
HAUTERIVE, PQ	VERNON, BC
KENORA, ON	WETASKIWIN, AB
LANGLEY, BC	WHITE ROCK, BC
LEDUC, AB	YORKTON, SK
LLOYDMINSTER, SK	

Perhaps we should start building our roster with these K towns, as they are now defunct. As an example, here are my summaries from my collection of two of them:

ST. HUBERT, PQ EKU - 3 I 1984-18
 LKU - 7 V 1986-19
 TM - 18, 19, 08
 Error - 01 IV 1995-08 for 1985 - only use of 08 TM.
 TM - 18 in constant use until 18 IV 1986
 - 19 used 20 IV 1986 to end

SOREL, PQ EKU - 16 V 1984-21
 LKU - 9 V 1986-21
 Exceptional strike 15 X 1986-08 is a late use or error
 IPS - 23 VI 1986
 TM - 21, .8, .5, 12, 08, 8, 15, =, 18, 20
 Error - 27 VIII 1984 (should be 1985)
 - 11 VII 198 -21 (probably 1985 - 5 not struck)

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- TM - 21 was the standard common timemark used throughout
- 20 is found 19 V 1985 and 23 VI 1985
- 18 is found 18 VIII 1985
- 15 is found 19 and 23 V 1985
- 12 is found 9 IX 1984
- .5 is found 10 VI 1984, 4 II 1985, 16 IX 1985
- .8 is found 4 VI 1984, and in 1985: 29 I, 24 II, 10 VI, 4 VII, 27 XII, and in 1986: 18, 19, and 21 III
- 8 is found in 1985: 8 I, 8 VII, 3 IX, 6 X
- -08 is found 12, 15, 26 XI 1984, and in 1985: 11 and 22 VII, 4, 12, 19 VIII, 15, 17, 18 X, 9 and 27 XI
- only the 21 timemark was found in 1986

This small survey of SOREL was based upon 177 different reports, 37 in 1984, 107 in 1985, and 33 in 1986.

I have found two pairs of matched timemarks on the same date: 20 and 15 on 19 V 1985 and 21 and .8 on 27 XII 1985.

Early dates.

While things are current, please report on the earliest dates of use for ST. ZOTIQUE, PQ, SWAN RIVER, MB, ST. CONSTANT, PQ, WESTBANK, BC, and MORDEN, MB, and send in any other pertinent information on these new K towns.

Some notes of interest.

MISSION, BC had the "POSTAL CODE" inverted on 26 IX 1988. The month is also in error and the date in the cancel reads as October or X. This item was acquired in a lot of 2200 K covers from one correspondence, all dated in September 1988, and obtained in early October 1988 (before October 26th).

I recently acquired a ST. ANDREWS, NB Klussendorf dated 11 X 1988-11 (11 timemark). This is the first ST. ANDREWS I have recorded in 1988. This it appears is one of the tougher ones. I record 11 dates for this K with 3 different timemarks:

9 VII 1984-16	24 XII 1986-11
16 VIII 1984-16	30 XII 1986-11
09 X 1984-16	24 III 1987-11
3 XII 1984-04	22 X 1987-11
2 VII 1985-04	11 X 1988-11
18 XI 1985-04	

The 07 timemark was reported in the PHSC Klussendorf newsletter. Can someone confirm this? Can members add to the areas of use of this cancel?

SALMON ARM, BC. The timemark .1 was used from 2 I 1987 to 19 I 1987 inclusive only. On 20 I 1987, the timemark . commenced in use, to July 31, 1987. On 1 VIII 1987, TM blank was again in use. The period of use of the .1 TM is very short. I have recorded use of this TM on 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 19. Can anyone fill in the missing dates with reports?

Early strikes of 100 MILE HOUSE, BC are in blue (not black) from June 1984 until at least mid October 1984.

To all our members who have strikes of ABBOTSFORD, BC, could you please report your dates of use and we will report them in the next Klussendorfer.

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ACTON, ON. A new timemark, 21, is found in early 1988. It occurs on an error dated 1989. I have recorded usage from 17 II 1989 (1988) to 3 III 1989 (1988). I have recorded correct strikes on 8 II 1988 and 4 III 1988 and so we can conclude that the last day of the error is 3 III 1988, but can we get reports to close the gap in the beginning of the error?

ALEXANDRIA, ON records an error in early 1988. I have recorded the error 25 IV 1999-19 to 9 V 1999-19. This appears to be the only period of use of TM 19. I record correct dates 8 IV 1988-18 and 15 V 1988. Can anyone extend or close up the period of this error?

Also with ALEXANDRIA, I have recorded use of timemark 08 on the dates 17 X 1985, 3 XI 1985, and 31 XII 1985 with the 18 TM used during this period. I also record TM 12 on 14 IX 1985. Can anyone add reports of other dates of use of these timemarks?

AYLMER, PQ. I have recorded the use of an IPS machine in Aylmer on four dates from 21 XII 1987 to 28 I 1988, with reports of the K on 17 XII 1987 and 25 II 1988. Can anyone report on what occurred here and close up the periods of K and IPS use?

A Tip.

Sometimes it is difficult to tell if there is a year error. It normally is difficult to tell 10 IV 1984, 10 IV 1985, 10 IV 1986, 10 IV 1987, and 10 IV 1988 apart if the year is in error. First, it is important to know the dates of rate changes, as follows:

- June ? (about 20), 1985 - 32 cent to 34 cent,
- April 1, 1987 - 34-cent to 36-cent rate,
- January 1, 1988 - 36-cent to 37-cent rate.

From the rate, a date can be clarified. If the date says 10 IV 1987 with a 37-cent stamp, it is apparent that the year actually is 1988; the 1987 date is an error. In some cases, this knowledge of rates will not help. Another approach is to check the date of issue of the stamp used. If one has a cover dated 10 IV 1985 and it could be 10 IV 1986 and the stamp wasn't issued until 12 III 1986, it is certain that the actual date isn't 1985 but some time after the day of stamp issue. There could be a month error, so be cautious. Remember these simple checks; they may solve many problems.

Editor's comments.

That pretty well does it for us for our first issue. Some illustrations follow, and Geoff's Kebec ramblings. Please excuse me if = appears for ≡; I may miss adding a line to a few of them. Next issue will include discussion of the timemarks of GRAVENHURST and MACKENZIE, views on the EKU of SUSSEX, and description of a Klussendorf way letter with an unreported ship marking. And there'll be lots of dates from new finds and reports.



02 V 1988-06 TM FORM 2V TO 12V



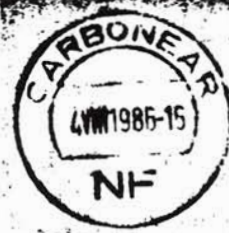
24 VIII 1988 E1 NEWTM ARCHENZIE, BC



27 VI 1988-0 TM



4 VIII 1986-16 TM



22 VII 1987-17 S/B 1988 ERROR & TM NEW



26 X 1988-20 NEW TM



01 XI 1988-16 TM NEW PERIODIQUE



TISDALE
15K
Protec Rebate



25 VIII 1988 E0 SLOAN



22 I 1989-00 ERROR S/B 1988



NEW PERIODIC FOLIO
BLANK PM

SPAZ/ABRGO RIKE SWEEPSTAKES

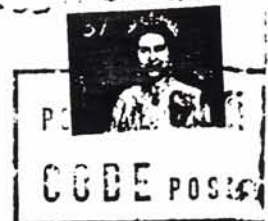
30 VII 1999-09 ERROR S/B 1988



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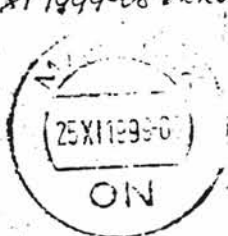


30 IV 1980 8 ERROR S/B 1988



L. M.S.

25 XI 1999-08 ERROR S/B 1988



ERROR 04VII1987-16 S/B 1988



13 VIII 1999-03 ERROR S/B 1988



29 VIII 1998 ERROR S/B 1988



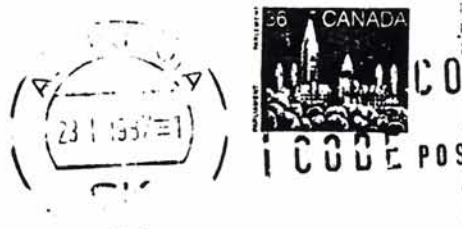
28 IX 1998 ERROR S/B 28 VIII 1988



21 VII 1989-08 ERROR S/B 1988



23 I 1987 21 ERROR MONTH? 369 Stamp



29 VII 1988-08 ERROR S/B 1987



06 VII 1987 ERROR S/B 1988



15 VII 1987 ERROR S/B 1988



07 IX 1988 11 NEWTM MONTMAGNY, PQ



KEBEC KLUSSIE KOMMENTS
by Geoff Newman

This is a follow-up to my two-part article which appeared in PHSC Journals #54 and #55, of June 30 and September 30, 1988 respectively. Since that article was written much new information has come to hand which adds to the article and in many cases raises some questions. Listed below are the sources of new information which are referred to hereafter usually by number.

- (1) My collection (or should that be accumulation).
- (2) Al Steinhart's collection, as of May '88 and his updated comments of October 1988, which were in response to my articles.
- (3) A "Klussendorf Installations" listing done by Rich Toop when he was with the Postal Museum. Based on the Canada Post Acceptance Sheets, which show a proof strike for the machine, the serial number of the machine and the date of receipt of the machine at the Canada Post marshalling point. The date shown in the proof cancellation is usually the same or a few days before the machine was inspected for Canada Post by Deutsche Bundespost, at the manufacturing plant in Germany. Approximately two to three weeks later the machine is receipted for at the marshalling point in Canada. It is, therefore, theoretically impossible to have an Earlier Date of Use (EKU) that is earlier than this receipt date. The listing also has some "dates installed" shown, however, these were reported by the local postmaster and often appear incorrect. As an example, the one for Baie-Comeau is simply marked - "Apr. 1984".
- (4) Robert Meek's - 19 page checklist of July 1988.
- (5) Brian Plain's - "The Klussendorf File" - the newsletter of the PHSC study group.
- (6) George Sangster - in personal correspondence with me.

So here goes - some additional info and some questions - can you help?

ACTON VALE: The EKU of 04 I 1984-18 looks very good, because (3) has a receipt date of 03 I 1984 for this machine which has a serial No. 02277. Although other Jan. '84 cancellations are known, I have not seen any dated Feb. or Mar. 1984. Do you have any for these two months?

Time mark -18 appears common from EKU to 1988, but only three of -12 are known, all in 1984. -17 appears uncommon being reported in VI '84 and from 8 V 1987 to 21 XII 1987. -15 and -16 are reported by (4) and (5), but I have never seen them. Can anyone shed some more light on these time marks?

ALMA: The reported EKU of 28 XI 1983 has to be wrong because (3) has a receipt date of 02 XII 1983. Guess what, I have 02 XII 1983 (1)oh, so does Al (2).....damn. The known 1985 year date errors of 25 XI 1983-10 (1) and 26 XI 1983-10 (2) are the only reports of time mark -10.

The time marks look like:

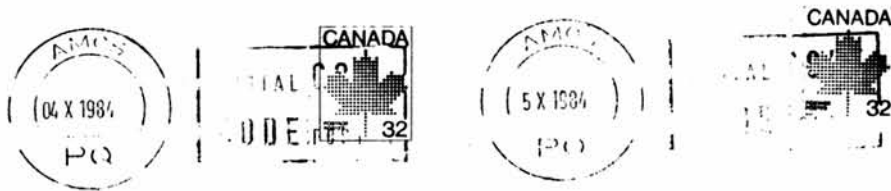
-00 02 XII 1983 (1) to 12 IV 1985 (3)
-0 16 IV 1985 (1) to 22 XI 1985 (3)
however, -1 25 IV 1985 (1)
B 28 XI 1985 (1) to 31 XII 1986 (3)
. 02 I 1987 (3) to 3 XII 1987

After that it gets messy, I think. Can anyone expand on these dates or add new marks?

AMOS:

This town is not listed in (3). The 12 VII 1984 EKU is from (5) and is supported by 13 VII 1984 B (1). Time marks look easy with B from EKU to 30 XII 1987 (3) and from 7 I to 29 IV 1988, then B from 4 V to 22 VII 1988 (3) and back to ., thereafter?? I have a red face on the -10 time mark, because I can not find it anywhere!

For the super specialist we present:



ANQUI:

There is some question about the EKU. Here's the info I have; 20 I 1984 B (5) & (4); 20 II 1984 B (1) and 21 II 1984 B (2) (at least I beat Al on this one). Source (3) shows receipt date 06 I 1984 and installed date of 21 II 1984. Anqui's not a big place, but I hope someone can provide more dates to support the EKU, because it is looking lonely. Can you help?

ANCIENNE-LORETTE:

Source (3) has a receipt date of 24 XI 1983 so there should be little question that the EKU is 24 XI 1983 B (1) (Al doesn't have it - hah!) and not 20 XI 1983 reported by (5). New year date^{error} of 28 II 1995 .1 for 1984 from (2) and note this may be the only report of time mark .1.

AYLMER:

The EKU of 5 I 1984-10, first reported by (5) in May 1987 is looking good. According to (3) the machine, bearing serial number 02278, was received on 3 I 1984. No installation date is recorded. Many more year date errors have been found as follows: 0? XII 1995-19, correct year unknown (6); 2 & 3 II 1997-18 and 3 & 5 XII 1998-19 all for 1987 (2); 05 & 07 VII 1999-09 for 1988 (2) and finally 36 VI 1986-18 for unknown (2). The time marks for this town are getting confusing and are known to consist of: B-05; -5; -08; -09; -10; -15; -16; -18; -19. More reports might help sort things out. Do you have any?

BAIE-COMEAU AND HAUTERIVE:

Dennis Cottin told me that Hauterive has become a sub-station of Baie-Comeau and is still using its K-machine, but with a BAIE-COMEAU dater-hub. Okay, how about some late dates for Hauterive and can anyone tell the two BAIE-COMEAU dater-hubs apart?

I am already started on the next KEBEC COMMENTS. I will try and incorporate the replies to the questions above in the next two newsletters.